

THE NEW BILL LAID
BEFORE THE HOUSESUBSTITUTE CURRENCY MEASURE
SUBMITTED.

Some Important Changes Made—Discussion Goes on in the House—Forfeiture Bill Opposed by Secretary Smith—The Sugar Differential Act—The Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After conferences between the democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency, and with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Springer yesterday introduced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill.

Two very important features make their appearance for the first time in the substitute. The main one will have the effect of allowing the national banking system to run along, without an arbitrary provision that banks must organize under the new system. The original Carlisle bill contemplated that all national banks must reorganize under the new plan. This would have required them to surrender the government bonds which now constitute the basis of their circulation. But the substitute does away with this imperative change.

If national banks wish to continue to hold their United States bonds and issue circulation thereon they may do so. It is felt that they will soon discover the advantages of the new system and will therefore adopt it voluntarily.

The other important feature of the substitute is that it does away with the unknown liability of banks to guarantee the notes of all other banks. This feature of the original bill has been much criticised. It contemplated that if a national bank failed its notes would be paid out of its assets and the general "safe fund" made up by all the banks. But if the assets and safety fund were insufficient to pay the notes of the failed bank, then the controller of the currency was to make a pro rata assessment on all the banks of the country. This banks said this prospective assessment shouldered them with an unknown risk. In effect it made them supply insurance on all the notes of the banks in which they had no concern. In view of these criticisms the substitute does away with the assessment plan. The "safety fund" will be the limit of the joint liability of all the banks for the failure of individual banks. They will, however, be compelled to keep up this safety fund by more rigid provisions than appeared in the original bill. Besides these two main changes there are many lesser ones which are summarized as amendments.

Mr. Springer's substitute will be printed to-day, when much less than a majority of the house will be here to read it, and it can not possibly receive any adequate consideration until after the holidays. The house as a whole is undoubtedly opposed to any kind of a bond issue, though it is said the idea of funding the greenbacks by a low rate popular loan is gaining ground day by day.

IN THE HOUSE.

Gen. Sickles' Remarks on the Currency Bill Create Amusement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house yesterday passed the joint resolution offered by Mr. Livingston of Georgia, providing for the free entrance of foreign exhibits intended for the Cotton States' International exposition to be held at Atlanta next year.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri objected to a bill offered by Mr. Coombs of New York, granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of the late Major-General Abner Doubleday.

The joint resolution providing for a holiday recess from Saturday, Dec. 22, to Thursday, Jan. 3, was adopted.

The currency bill was then taken up, and Mr. Pendleton appealed to his party to join in the perfection of a measure that would relieve the treasury, and to inure to the welfare of the country.

Mr. Russell (rep., Conn.) followed Mr. Pendleton with an argument in opposition to a measure which proposed, he said, to destroy a national banking system that had stood the test of thirty years.

Mr. Sickles (dem., N. Y.) created considerable amusement at the outset of his speech by saying he very much desired before retiring from congress to put on record a vote or two in favor of the administration. He desired to support this bill. There were some good features in it and he would like to see it perfected in order that he could give a cheerful vote for a bill intended to relieve the financial embarrassments of the country. The government paper was in reality a government debt which ought to be funded. "Let us return," said Mr. Sickles, "to the sound principles of the days before the war. Let us adopt the McCulloch plan," said he, "of funding the greenbacks."

Mr. Sickles expressed the belief that if an effort were made in the right spirit on both sides a bill to fund the greenbacks would pass. He at least would vote for it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sickles' remarks Mr. McLaurin (dem., S. C.) spoke in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Rawlins (dem. delegate from Utah) opposed the bill in a brief speech.

Mr. Springer then presented the

amendments to the pending measure in the shape of a substitute. He made a long explanation of the substance and effect of the amendments which he concluded by saying it did not change the general features of the original bill.

Mr. Cox (dem., Tenn.) gave notice of two amendments he would offer designed to remove the discrimination in the original bill against national banks and in favor of state banks. The first increased the deposit of state banks from 30 per cent to 35 per cent to compensate for the 5 per cent safety fund necessary in the case of national banks. The other subjected state banks issuing notes of smaller denomination than \$10 to the existing 10 per cent tax, national banks being restricted by the bill from issuing notes of less denomination than \$10.

Mr. Walker then secured an arrangement for printing the substitute together with his substitute in the record side by side.

A bill by Mr. Lynch (dem., Wis.) for the relief of homesteaders whose property was devastated by the forest fires last year was passed. Adjourned.

FORFEITURE BILL OPPOSED.

Flaws Are Picked in the Measure by Secretary Hoke Smith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The adverse reports of the secretary of the interior to the passage of the general forfeiture bill (house bill 8097) are given in a communication forwarded to Representative Ellis, transmitting the report of the commissioner of the general land office recommending the passage of the bill. Secretary Smith does not concur with Commissioner Lamoreux's views. "The department," says the secretary, "has held that mere occupancy and improvement of the land is sufficient to entitle the person to purchase because their right depends on a deed, written contract, or license from the company under which they could require the company specifically to perform their contract whenever the lands were earned. The right of purchase depends solely on the settlement made on the land and without any contract or license that could be enforced with the company. To accord the right to purchase by merely taking possession and improving such lands, without requiring residence, would be to grant a privilege not conferred upon the homesteader as to any other part of the public domain."

Wilson and the Sugar Differential.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee yesterday introduced in the house a bill repealing that portion of the new tariff act which imposes a differential duty of one tenth of one cent per pound on sugars imported from countries paying a bounty on sugar exported. The incorporation of this duty in the tariff bill has been stated to be one of the reasons given by the German government for the prohibition of the importation of American meats into that country.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Friends of an involuntary bankruptcy bill are hoping the senate will fail to take final action on the bill reported by Senator George, or that the house will refuse to concur in the substitution of the George bill for its own measure. The bill is next upon the program for consideration after the Nicaraguan canal bill, but there is so much opposition and so many different ideas on the subject that any measure introduced will have a hard fight to make.

More Gold Is Lost by the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Advices from New York state that \$1,400,000 in gold was yesterday withdrawn from the treasury, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$88,900,310. The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$154,287,263. The net decrease in the revenue receipts during November, 1894, from those of November, 1893, was \$4,111,314. The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$10,700,000 to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions.

Coxey and Browne Reappear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coxey and Browne, who made such a stir here last summer, were at the capitol yesterday to re-sume efforts in behalf of the Coxey bills, one for "good roads" and the other for "non-interest-bearing bonds." They will have a hearing before a committee after the holiday recess.

Omnibus Bill for Relief of States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A general omnibus bill for the relief of the various states, territories and cities of the country as final discharge of existing claims against the government was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Stone of Kentucky (by request). A hot fight will be made against its passage.

Ignored the Complaints.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The grand jury has ignored the bills for conspiracy to defraud against Harrison Dingman, president; Andrew Wall, vice president, and R. R. Mitchell, superintendent of the Fidelity Building, Loan and Investment Association of Washington.

Weavers to Meet.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—A meeting of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association has been called for the purpose of reviewing the condition of trade preparatory to making an early demand for a restoration of the scale of wages.

BUSINESS FUTURE
LOOKS BRIGHTERALL STAPLES ARE STILL WEAK
MR. DUN SAYS.

His Weekly Report Announces That the Mild and Unseasonable Weather Affects Trade—Prices of Agricultural Products Do Not Improve—A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about the financial legislation the indications would be more encouraging. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather. There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better. Domestic exports increase a little, though exportable staples are not better in price. Money continues to accumulate here, and there is no enlargement in the legitimate demand for commercial loans, though some offerings of paper, apparently to prepare for yearly settlements, have excited remark.

Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week, although western receipts have fallen to 2,301,925 bushels, against 2,594,810 for the same week last year, and it does not count for much that the Atlantic exports were 936,645, against 744,547 last year. The visible supply still grows and is now 88,173,000 bushels. Corn fell four cents for the week, though western receipts were only 1,522,636 bushels, against 3,582,204 last year, and Atlantic exports more than a third smaller. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions. Cotton has declined a sixteenth, to 5.69, and receipts from plantations continued larger for December than in 1891, when the crop was over 9,000,000 bales. Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the general tendency of prices is downward. Steel billets sell at \$15 at Pittsburgh and Bessemer pig at \$9.50 at Valley Mills, and in other products the tone is on the whole weaker, except that structural beams hold the recent small advance.

Yet quite large transactions are reported in pig iron and billets and improved demand for barred rails, while nothing is doing in "4" rails, business in sheets and plates is light.

In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2½ to 5 cents advance over last year's prices. Differences in cost of material are claimed, but many jobbers hold off, as want of entire agreement among producers raises the doubt whether the advance will be maintained.

The failure for the last week have been 349 in the United States, against 314 last year, and 36 in Canada against 27 last year.

THE WAR IS ENDED.

China Sends Peace Envoys to Treat with Japan.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—On account of the terrific loss of credit abroad and the unimpeded progress of the Japanese armies China, on the advice of the foreign powers, has determined to surrender absolutely to Japan. Through the friendly offices of the United States the preliminaries to this end have been arranged and two high plenipotentiaries have been appointed by the emperor to proceed to Japan.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Louis Spitzer asserts that the Rothschilds of London are arranging a Chinese loan for £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000) on security of Chinese customs.

Against the Hypnotism Theory.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Circuit Judge William F. Bailey, who announced soon after the arrest of Dr. Pickin and his son that no evidence based on theories of hypnotism would be allowed in his court, has been seeking reinforcements of his position that there is no hypnotism about recent phases of the affair. He propounded questions in a letter to Dr. William Lee Howard, the authority on hypnotism, of Baltimore, who has given it as his opinion that the theory of hypnotism is not well founded in this case. But he is careful to add that he does not mean to imply that the case in question is simulation, and he is the judge to bear in mind that post-hypnotic suggestion leads to ante-hypnotic suggestion, which he has seen proved to the satisfaction of a court on a trial for murder.

Wrecked the Safe.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 22.—At an early hour yesterday the safe in the State bank at Mansfield, Ill., was blown open by burglars and completely wrecked. The amount taken has not been ascertained, but is probably not a great deal. The authorities are making every effort to catch the thieves and it is said a heavy reward will be offered by the bankers of the county. The bank is operated by a company of local capitalists under a state charter and has a capital stock of \$25,000.

Senator McMillan's Nomination.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—It has been definitely settled that the caucus at which Senator James McMillan will be nominated by acclamation to succeed himself for the full term will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

MINISTER TERRELL
MEETS THE VIZIER.OUR MINISTER CONFERS WITH
SULTAN'S OFFICERS.

Talk of the American Outrages—Is Thought the Question of Sending an American Delegate Has Been Settled—Abiward is Set Free—Pope Receives Relics.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Alexander W. Terrell had a long interview yesterday with the grand vizier, Gen. Djedva Pasha, during which the question of sending an American delegate with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the reported outrages in Armenia is stated to have been definitely settled. The result of this conference is not obtainable here, but it is believed that Mr. Terrell has sent a cable message on the subject to Washington.

Abiward Liberated.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Rector Abiwardt, the noted anti-Semite, has been discharged from Plotzenberg prison, where he had been serving a term of three months' imprisonment for insulting Prussian officials in a speech which he made at Essen during the early part of the year. He immediately lectured to a large audience.

Pope Receives the Relics.

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—Commander Newell of the United States cruiser Detroit, accompanied by four of his officers and nine sailors went to Rome last evening and delivered the vatican relics which were exhibited at the World's Fair to Mgr. O'Connell, who received them on behalf of the pope.

John Daly May Be Freed.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The Post says that arrangements have been concluded between the Redmondites and the government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in the dynamite outrages. It is added that among those who will be released is John Daly.

Lord Churchill's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The friends of Lord Randolph Churchill have received grave news regarding the condition of his health. Lord Randolph and his wife are expected to arrive at Marseilles to-day from the east.

American Murderer Arrested.

MUNICH, Dec. 22.—Anton Besold, a native of Kitzingen, has been arrested at Dettlebek, Bavaria, charged with murdering in America Joseph Doell, a confectioner. Both men immigrated to the United States several years ago.

Murder in British Army.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.—Col. Money of the Ninth Bengal lancers has been killed by a member of his own regiment.

Great Siberian Railway Progressing.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 22.—A section of the new Siberian railroad, 235 miles long, was opened for traffic yesterday.

Whittier Memorial Club.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 22.—A movement was on foot here to form a Whittier Memorial club. Mrs. S. T. Peckard, a niece of the poet Whittier, announces that she will leave his library here intact and it is thought it may be possible to secure the old homestead here for a memorial building.

Will Go Out of Business.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—As a result of Justice Harlan's recent decision sustaining the Massachusetts law pertaining to the sale of oleomargarine Armour & Co., who were perhaps the largest dealers in butterine in the state, have decided to discontinue handling the article in Maryland.

Guatemala Orders Rifles.

GUATEMALA, Dec. 22.—In government circles the report is current that the government has ordered 60,000 new rifles for the army, in payment of which the customs receipts have been mortgaged and important concessions in land, etc., were given to the persons arranging the transfer.

Crazed by the Tragedy.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 22.—Frank Trimble, the wealthy lawyer of Council Bluffs, has become a maniac in Quincy as a result of the murder of John Huntington in the Council Bluffs bank. Trimble witnessed the shooting and the sight unsettled his mind. He has been taken to Keokuk.

Gold and Silver in Nebraska.

BROWNSVILLE, Neb., Dec. 22.—Gold and silver have been found here, and this quiet town is full of excitement. The find was made some time ago on the farm of William May, but has just been made public. A syndicate has been formed to work the find.

Mother and Children Burned.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 22.—A gasoline stove exploded in the home of James A. Forsythe, a farmer living near Vilas, Okla., yesterday. His wife and two small children were badly burned. All three will die.

Henderson to Make Good the Deficit.

PRINCETON, Ill., Dec. 22.—The indications are the shrotage in the account of Ex-treasurer J. H. Henderson will be made good within a few days. The net deficit is now placed at \$2,500, which the relatives of Mr. Henderson say will be made up previous to that time. No legal deficit will be declared.

EVERY PASSENGER ROBBED.

Sold Holdups on Two Trains Within the Limits of Sioux City Iowa.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Two astounding and successful train robberies were committed inside the city limits yesterday morning by four men. The St. Paul and Kansas City limited had hardly left the union station when four men entered the first day coach. They called out, "Every one keep still, we are just looking for a package," and separating, two men started down one side of the coach and two on the other. They compelled a man named Harvey Iverson to stand up and went through him, getting \$20 in cash and some other property. He made a fight and this brought in Sheriff Davenport, who was in another car. He drew his revolver and started after the men, when they jumped off in the darkness and escaped in the yards. A Milwaukee train was next entered and the men started through the coaches in the same way. They then jumped off and escaped. They wore no masks and still the passengers are unable to give good descriptions of them and the officers have little to work on.

SAND STORM IN WYOMING.

Blows Off Roofs, Demolishes Windmills and Sweeps Away Haystacks.

MANVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 22.—At noon yesterday this section was struck by the worst sand storm ever known. The storm set in from the west, driving a cloud of sand before it which filled the air so that for two hours buildings twenty feet distant could not be seen. Many buildings were unroofed and several completely demolished. The loss of hay is great, whole stacks being blown to pieces. Drifts of sand six inches deep were left in some buildings.

More Evidence Against Foster.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 22.—It was said yesterday that Noah Foster, who disappeared from here prior to the murder of young Arthur L. Binnon, left here a year ago in company of Henry Franke, who traveled on foot, peddling. Franke was found dead shortly afterward in Missouri, having been killed mysteriously and found near a railroad track. It is now thought Foster is a "Jack the Ripper" kind of a maniac and he killed both these boys while tramping with them. The authorities believe he has escaped.

Lexow Committee Will Triumph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Capt. Schmittberger is said to have made a confession before the Lexow committee to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Supt. Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and corruption were common crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fellow officers. The end of the investigation and the triumph of the committee is now in sight.

Forefathers' Day at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Seven score of Indiana pioneers sat down to the fourth annual New Englanders' banquet at the Denison hotel last night. The society in this city now numbers 100 members and includes many of the best and most prominent citizens in Indianapolis. Ex-President Harrison delivered an oration. The day was celebrated in many cities.

Mining Situation in Ohio.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—John McBride will arrive home to-day and his presence may have a calming influence upon the discontented miners. A temporary quiet has been restored by the announcement of a district convention and the official instructions of District President Mullen, who says: "Miners will do well to keep at work until after the district meeting."

For Secretary Carlisle's Removal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a report on the street yesterday that initial steps had already been taken to bring about Secretary Carlisle's resignation—that the national banks of New York would act together in exerting all the pressure they could upon Mr. Cleveland, looking ultimately to Carlisle's resignation as secretary of the treasury.

Chicago Alderman Charged with Bribery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Herald says: "Alderman John Powers made a flat proposition to kill the anti-cigarette ordinance in consideration of \$25,000 to him in cash paid on the afternoon of Dec. 13, in the presence of concealed witnesses." The Herald publishes the full conversation alleged to have taken place and the matter will be made the subject of rigid investigation.

Big Cleveland Block Burned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Fire made a big black spot in Cleveland, near the Union passenger station, early last evening. It broke out in the new four story brick block at Water and Main streets, owned by the Doan estate and Darius Adams, and destroyed it. The loss on the building is \$30,000.

Spain Discusses the Sugar Duties.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday to suppress the export and industrial taxes on sugar and molasses in Cuba. Senor Abarzuza said negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minister for the concessions for the United States for the "most favored nation" treatment.

A BELOIT MERCHANT
FOUND DEAD IN BEDH. R. WHEAT TOOK AN OVER-
DOSE OF LAUDANUM.

He Had Been in the Habit of Using The Drug For Rheumatism—His Wife Found Him Lifeless When She Went to Call Him Early This Morning.

BELOIT, Dec. 22.—[Special]—Homer R. Wheat, proprietor of the City Creamery, took an over dose of laudanum last night and when his wife went to awaken him this morning he was dead. He was about forty-five years old and leaves a family. He was in the habit of taking small doses of the poison for rheumatism and was despondent over business troubles.

TO STEAL AN HEIRESS.

Mrs. Fred Baxter of Girard, Pa., Is Chloroformed and Gagged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—When Mrs. Fred Baxter of Girard, Pa., attains the age of 21 she will receive a legacy of \$40,000 left to her by a maiden aunt, who died in the province of Ontario about eighteen months ago. If Mrs. Baxter dies before reaching that age the property will go to other heirs in Canada. This provision of the will is supposed to be the cause of three attempts which have recently been made to abduct Mrs. Baxter, who is now 18 years old. Her father is the proprietor of the Rhodes hotel in Girard where she and her husband live. She was found about 8 o'clock last night, bound hand and foot, gagged and unconscious, in the garden near the entrance to the hotel barn. When she recovered consciousness she said she could remember only that as she was passing through the hotel hallway in the front of the building some one grabbed her from behind and thrust a sponge over her nose and mouth.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF MURDER

Two Skeletons Are Exhumed by Sand-Diggers Near Rancocas, N. J.

RANCOCAS, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two skeletons were unearthed yesterday by moulding-sand diggers on the S. B. Norcross tract along the Rancocas river, between this place and Mount Holly. The skeletons were a few inches apart and about fifteen inches below the surface. A hole in the forehead of one of the skulls—such as would have been made by a bullet—gives rise to the theory that both persons may have been murdered. Not a particle of clothing was to be found on either skeleton.

California Paid \$17,000,000 for Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Public Works Rose has made a report on the reclamation of the swamp lands in the interior of the state, which originally comprised 700,000 acres. For forty years efforts to reclaim these lands have been made, the attempts at draining costing a total of \$17,000,000, but the projected reclamation proved a practical failure, which is ascribed to lack of system and intelligent efforts.

To Invite the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, the fact has become known that the executive committee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America has decided to issue a call for an international convention, to be held in this city in August next. Every country on the globe is expected to be represented.

Yeaman Is Arrested.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 22.—Sylvester Yeaman, part owner of the Black Wonder mining claim at Independence, on which Richard Newell, chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railroad, was shot and killed by A. W. Van Houten, has been arrested as an accessory to the crime. Yeaman protests that he never instructed Van Houten to guard the cabin.

Pressure Was Too Great.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 22.—While Capt. James Clegg, foreman of a pipe line gang for the New Martinsville Natural Gas company, was walking a pipe under 1,000 pounds direct pressure the pipe burst, throwing Capt. Clegg nearly one hundred feet into the air, killing him. Half a dozen workmen were knocked down and severely injured.

Banker Shoots Himself.

BREWER, Maine, Dec. 22.—F. P. Farrington, treasurer of the Brewer Savings bank and a well-known dry goods merchant of this town, arose at 4 o'clock this morning and going downstairs shot himself through the head with a revolver. He died in half an hour.

Beaten by a Robber.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 22.—About 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Union Pacific depot here and a dastardly assault was made by the robber upon Miss Fannie Nesbitt, the operator in charge. Miss Nesbitt's injuries are so serious that she may die.

Thinks There Will Be a Race.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Dunraven says he thinks there is every chance of a race for the America cup. He protests against any alteration in the racing rule.

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557 ARE FEMALES.

\$54,190 Was Spent In Building Improvements and \$87,535 Was Devoted to the New Machinery—Interesting Statistics About Janesville Factories.

When Factory Inspector VanEtten went through the Janesville manufacturing concerns in November 1893, he found that 1589 people were employed therein, 1032 of which were males and 557 females. He also found that \$54,190 had been expended for building improvements and \$87,535 for new machinery. His report is found in the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor and is as follows:

Bailey Chester, manufacturer cotton twine, warps, batts and bags. Six buildings—two two-story frame; four one-story frame; one one-story brick; two boilers; two engines; 30 horse power (steam) 23 horse power (water). Established 1877. Male employees 7, female 8, total 25. Cost of building improvements \$700; cost of new machinery \$1,400.

C. A. Blanchard, manufacturer cigars. Basement and first floor of two-story brick; hand power. Established 1892. Male employees 14, female 1, total 20.

H. Buchholz & Co., manufacturers carriages, wagonettes and busses. Three buildings—one three-story brick; two two-story brick; electric motor, 15 horse power. Established 1886. Male employees 35. Cost of new machinery \$480.

Buob Brothers, brewers. Five buildings—one two-story frame; one two-story brick and frame; one one-story frame; one brick ice house; one frame ice house; two boilers; one engine, 20 horse power. Established 1857. Male employees 7. Cost of building improvements \$4,390; cost of new machinery \$170.

Burns Gear & Carriage Co. One two-story brick building; one boiler; one engine, 10 horse power. Established 1891. Male employees 7.

Champion Shelf Co., manufacturers washing machines, clothes wringers, etc. Two buildings—one three-story frame; one one-story frame; one boiler; one engine, 24 horse power. Established 1892. Ordered one boy under 14 years discharged. Accident—A workman was quite seriously injured by a piece of wood flying back from a rip saw striking him in the face. Note—Since inspection company made assignment. Male employees 12.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry. repair shops. Four buildings—one one-story brick; two one-story frame; one one-story brick, round house; one boiler; one engine, 60 horse power. Established 1861. Male employees 35. Cost of new machinery \$750.

City Roller Mills, B. F. Crossett, agent. One two-story brick building; 80 horse power (water). Established 1879. Output for 1892 was 20,000 barrels. Male employees 5.

Colling, Wray & Blair, mfrs. sash doors and blinds. Three buildings—one 1 1/2-st. frame; two 1 1/2-st. frame; 40 horse power (water). Established 1857. Accident—One of the proprietors lost a finger on a jointer. A workman had an arm broken by a file that had been dropped on a moving belt. Male employees 23. Cost of new machinery \$150.

Eagle Cigar Box & Label Co. One 2-st. and basement brick building; 5 horse power (water). Established 1884. Male employees 6; female 12; total 18.

Empire Cross Spring Co., mfrs. cross spring buggies, carriages, etc. One 1-st. frame building; electric motor, 15 horse power. Established 1882. Male employees 20. Cost of new machinery \$700.

Ford & Co., mfrs. rye flour. Two buildings—one 3-st. frame; one 1-st. frame; 80 horse power (water). Established 1867. Male employees 7. Cost of building improvements \$600.

Gazette Bindery & Box Factory, The, mfrs. paper boxes and bindery. One 3-st. and attic frame building; electric motor, 2 horse power. Established 1887 and 1890. Male employees 9; female 6; total 15; cost of new machinery \$1200.

Globe Works Co., mfrs. "Globe Wind Mills," grain drills and "Doty Washer." One 2-st. frame building; hand power. Established 1890. Male employees 9.

Green & Inman, mfrs. all kinds wood work, mouldings, brackets, etc. One 2-st. iron veneered frame building; one boiler; one engine, 27 horse power (water) 35 horse power (steam). Established 1887. Male employees 17, female 1, cost of new machinery \$1600.

Hall Furniture Co. Three buildings—one 2-st. brick; one 1-st. brick; one 1-st. frame; two boilers; one engine, 10 horse power. Established 1891. Ordered a railing placed around opening on second floor and a guard on one rip saw. Accident a workman lost a thumb on a machine saw. Male employees 60, cost of new building improvements \$12,000; cost of new machinery \$12,575.

Hanson Furniture Co. Five buildings—one 4-st. brick; one 1-st. brick; three 1-st. frame; one boiler; two engines, 100 horse power. Established 1862. Male employees 50; cost of building improvements \$800, cost of new machinery \$875.

Hodson, C. W. mfr. flour and feed. Two buildings—one 3-st. frame; one 2-st. frame; 100 horse power. Established 1857. Male employees 10, cost of new machinery \$850.

Janesville Barb Wire Co. mfrs. barb wire, fence staples and wire nails. Two 1-st. frame buildings, 10 horse power, established 1882. Power furnished by Janesville Machine Co. Male employees 12. Cost of building improvements \$1800, cost of new machinery \$6500.

Janesville Chair Manufacturing, manufacturers of oak dining chairs and rockers. Four buildings—one three-story frame; one two-story frame; one one-story brick; one one-story frame; one boiler, one engine, 35-horse power. Established 1892. Ordered a guard placed on one rip saw. Accident—A workman lost a finger on a rip saw. Note—This plant was formerly owned by the Victor Manufacturing Co., but went into the hands of a receiver and was sold to above company. Male employees 30, female 15, total 45. Cost of building improvements, \$8,000; cost of new machinery \$3,500.

3; female 7. Cost of new machinery \$520.

Rock River Woolen Mills, Johnathan Ellis, Prop., manufacturers all wool meltons. Three buildings, two two-story brick; one one-story brick; one boiler, 150 horse power (water). Established 1851. Male employees 45, female 30; total 75. Cost of building improvements \$500; cost of new machinery \$20,00.

The Sanspareil Machinery Co. manufacturers wind mills, feed grinders, feed cutters, etc. One one-story frame building, one electric motor, 12-horse power. Established 1892. Ordered a guard placed on one rip saw. Male employees, 12. Cost of new machinery \$6,000.

John Soultman, cigar manufacturer. One two-story brick building, hand power. Established 1892. In 1892 manufactured 225,000 cigars. Male employees, 5.

M. D. Taylor & Morris, foundry and machine shop. Three buildings—one two-story and basement brick; one one-story frame; one one-story brick; one boiler; one engine, 5-horse power (water), 5-horse power (steam). Established 1890. Male employees, 8. Cost of new machinery, \$5,000.

Thoroughgood & Co., manufacturers of cigar boxes and cigar box lumber. Three buildings—one three-story and basement brick; one one-story brick; one one-story frame; one boiler; one engine, 5-horse power. Established 1884. Male employees, 25; female, 20; total, 45. Cost of new machinery, \$700.

James Whitaker, cigar manufacturer. On first floor of three-story brick building, hand power. Established 1883. Manufactured 376,150 cigars in 1892. Male employees, 7.

Wisconsin Carriage Top Co. One three-story frame building; one boiler; one engine, 12-horse power. Established 1885. Male employees, 14; female, 4; total, 18.

H. S. Woodruff & Co., manufacturers of "Woodruff Buckles." In basement and on first floor of two-story brick building; two boilers; two engines, 31-horse power. Established 1873. Ordered a guard placed around elevator opening on second floor. Male employees, 7; female, 1; total, 8.

Of course changes have been made since the report was made, but it shows conclusively that Janesville has as many skilled workmen as any town of the size in the state, and that many local firms are of greater magnitude than many people, who pass daily, realize.

TO EXTEND AID TO SUFFERERS. Public Meeting Held Last Night and Committee Named.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting last evening called to take action in relation to aid for the Nebraska sufferers. Mayor Thoroughgood presided, and after the matter was explained by Mr. Hill, the mayor appointed P. S. Winslow, S. B. Hedges, J. C. Hill, John F. Sweeney, Dr. Thor Judd, Fred L. Clemons, Fred Crouse and C. C. McLean as a special committee to solicit aid. The committee will meet at 7:30 this evening at the council chamber to devise ways and means.

Notice to Gents. Gentlemen will find in our store the following line of ladies furnishing goods suitable for Christmas presents.

Ladies linen handkerchiefs. Ladies' silk handkerchiefs. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs. Ladies' kid gloves. Ladies' lined mitts. Ladies' cashmere mitts. Ladies' silk mitts. Ladies' cotton hose. Ladies' silk hose. Ladies' leggings. Ladies' Angora hoods. Ladies' wool fascinators. Ladies' ice wool fascinators. Ladies' gingham aprons. Ladies' white aprons. Ladies' skirt patterns. Ladies' corsets, veiling. Ladies' underwear, in white, red and gray.

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T. P. BURNS.

Funeral of Mrs. E. M. Gile. The funeral of Mrs. Electa M. Gile was held at the home of N. Frederick, 101 Center avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge officiated and handsome floral tributes were sent by many friends. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. C. B. Conrad, Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, C. N. Vankirk and Wm. Bladon, rendered the song service. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being A. S. Lee, E. W. Childs, John T. Wilcox, J. B. Hume, P. B. Leahy and George Shaw.

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Pankako. For the next ten days I will sell all goods at cost or below on account of removing to my new store in the Odd Fellows block, North Main street, January 1st. A. C. MUNGER.

Special Inducement. We will donate ten pounds of candy to each and every church in town that will favor us with their order for Christmas candy. We will make prices very low. JOHN SMYK.

Richardson, Norcross Co., manufacturers ladies fine shoes. One five-story brick building; one boiler; one engine, 12 horse power (water) and 15 horse power steam. Established 1888. Accident, boy lost one finger on press rollers. Male employees 65; female, 45; total 110.

New Doty Manufacturing Co., manufacturers punching and shearing machinery. Two buildings—two two-story brick; one one-story brick; one one-story frame; 75 horse power (water). Male employees 20.

New Gas Light Co. Two two-story brick building; two iron tanks; two boilers; two engines; 3 horse power. Established 1856. Male employees 8. Norcross & Doty, Blue Grass Mill, manufacturers flour. Two buildings—one three-story frame; 40 horse power (water). Established 1841. Male employees 5. Cost of new machinery \$400.

Recorder Printing Co. On first floor of three-story brick building; 4 horse power (water). Established 1839. Male employees 26. Cost of new machinery \$550.

Rad Cross Mills, manufacturers flour. Located at Indian Ford, Janesville P. O. One two and one half-story frame building; 50 horse power (water). Established 1875. Male employees 5. Cost of new machinery \$1500.

Richardson, Norcross Co., manufacturers ladies fine shoes. On second and third floor of three-story brick building; 8 horse power (water). Established 1885. Male employees 41; female 28; total 69.

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CAPES AND CLOAKS.

Wide Choice, but Jet and Fur Are the Fashionable Trimmings.

Very smart and comfortable capes are made in silk velvet, plush, and even velveteen of the best sorts. They are short, reaching only to an inch or so below the waist, and are bordered with a wide band of fur, usually dark in color. The linings are not so much hidden as usual with these capes, for they are worn well thrown back from the shoulders. When the bodice is in dark satin or brocade, with much elaborate addition of white satin as trimming, the pale, rich lining of the cape forms a very effective background. The mode of fastening is by means of watered ribbons, which cross the bodice in front and tie at the back of the waist. Other short capes are in biscuit or dove colored cloth, with pretty silk linings and fur trimming, or a finish of plain rows of stitching round all the outlines. The corners are ornamented with devices, generally geometrical, but cut out



CLOTH CAPE.

of similar cloth, laid on the cape and stitched round the edges with one row or more. One of these, in cloth of a lovely tone of silver gray, is lined with yellow silk, brocaded with flowers in white and gray, and has a trimming of blue fox.

Evening capes and cloaks are made with linings of squirrel and collars of sable. Braiding is in again, and many of the newest coats and capes are elaborately braided with a thick, silky looking braid that gives the rich effect of raised embroidery, something like that seen in dresses.

The pelisse is still a favorite outdoor garment with the smartly dressed contingent. It is sometimes made of plush, but more frequently of velvet brocade, corduroy or some fancy material of substantiality, consisting of a mixture of silk with fine wool. The lining is invariably composed of some rich silken texture, usually brocade. The newest pelisses are made of watered velvet, with the sleeves in verglas silk.

The cape illustrated is of cloth, falling in godets. A velvet collar covers the shoulders, round in the back, but forming revers in front, falling in coquilles. Applied motifs of jet trim the front of the cape, while the body of the garment, the wide collar and the velvet standing collar are edged with beaver.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Velveteen, Cloth and Corduroy Are Used For Plain Walking Costumes.

Cloth is to be the favorite material, and possessors of slender incomes will doubtless read with dismay that trimming on bodices, sleeves, coats and mantles is even more than ever costly and elaborate, and that, although plain suits are still in style for ordinary street wear, yet for more ceremonious occasions elaboration and imposingness are the chief characteristics of dress. As in accordance with quiet taste it is necessary to secure these effects without startlingness or ostentation, it is only by the aid of rich and costly materials, carefully combined and artistically treated, that the desired end can be attained.

Black satin has now definitely taken its place as leading material for bodices and dress trimmings instead of moire.

Grenadine grows more and more in favor and is now frequently used for purposes to which chiffon was considered indispensable until quite lately, such as ac-



HOUSE GOWN.

corded plaited folds on bodices or fronts as well as sleeves. The number of black grenadines seen in fashionable resorts is beginning to rival that of crepon.

Verglas silk is a novelty which seems to have taken a strong hold on public favor. The silk is so treated in the finishing that the surface assumes the appearance of slippery ice with a strong light upon it. Dresses, mantles and blouses are all made of it, and with woolen dresses it is introduced in the sleeves and trimmings.

Velveteen and corduroy are used for plain walking costumes for winter wear. These goods are warm and serviceable and endure rain and mist without becoming defaced. Dark, rich tones are preferred, and fur is the appropriate trimming.

An illustration is given of a house gown of blue watered bengaline trimmed with point de venise. It has a plain trailing skirt and a fitted bodice, with a square guimpe of plaited ivory silk outlined by a silk puffing. A straight deep flounce of lace falls from the guimpe, ending below the hips. A ribbon belt surrounds the waist under the lace, finishing with long ends in front. The puffed elbow sleeves are trimmed with a ruffle of lace.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

What the County Fathers Have Been Doing for the Welfare of Old Rock.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees and Superintendent of Rock Co. Insane Hospital and Alm. House.

Gentlemen:—I herewith hand you my report as visiting physician from May 1, 1894 to Sept. 30, 1894, the time of my connection with the institutions. I am pleased to state that the work of removal from the old buildings to the new, was done without detriment to any patient. And that the work of organization was quickly done, and with very little friction. No case of sickness or injury being traceable to the change. All seemed to enjoy and appreciate their new quarters, and are as happy and contented as it is possible for a naturally unhappy household to be, made so, from the fact that they are, and must be constantly under the direction and supervision of those whose judgment is better than they possess. There have been eight deaths during the past five months, which is a greater number than is usual for the same length of time. However it must be remembered that our family is one half larger than formerly, and that without exception those who died were very old, or greatly enfeebled by long continued mental and physical disease as the following table will show.

Deaths among the Insane. Name, age, cause of death, length of time in this hospital, where buried:—

John Cunningham, age 70; disease of heart, length of time in hospital unknown, buried in Mount Olivet.

John Luecke, age 74; cause of death senile dementia, length of time in hospital two months, buried in Oak Hill.

Ann Fitzgerald, age 75 years; cause of death, long continued mental disease and fracture, length of time in this hospital eight years, buried in Mount Olivet.

George Clothier, age 40; cause of death gas tritis, length of time in this hospital, many yrs., buried in county cemetery.

Betsy Dahl, 70 years; cause of death electrocution, length of time in this hospital three months; removed.

Belle Welberg, age 45; cause of death fracture and electrocution, length of time in this hospital five years, buried in county cemetery.

Deaths Among the Dependents.

George Thomas, age 68; cause of death cerebro hemorrhage, length of time in this hospital ten months, buried in county cemetery.

Augusta Schuack-hind, 60; cause of death heart disease and dropsy, length of time in this hospital twenty days; removed.

Much credit is due the superintendent, matron, and all employees; for the task of removal and organization has been no small one, and while eternal vigilance is always the price of success in an institution of this kind, to this has been added the very great amount of labor necessary to get all departments running smoothly.

The sanitary conditions are good the ventilation of the buildings seems excellent, and none suffer from a lack of pure air. I desire to thank all connected with the institution for their uniform assistance and kindness to me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. FEMSER, M. D.

Supplemental to my report is a table giving the name of those who died in the institutions during the part of the year that they were under the charge of Dr. Wm. Rockwell or from Oct. 1, 1893, to April 30, 1894.

Deaths among the Insane. Name. Cause of death:—

Helena Inger, paralysis.

Clara Kila, typhoid fever.

Anthony Munich, old age.

W. N. Hand, congestion of lungs.

J. L. Long, tetanus.

Deaths Among the Dependents.

Baby Heron —

Mrs. Howe —

Anna Peran, phthisis pulmonalis.

Or a total of twelve deaths among the insane and five among the dependents.

Supervisor Killam moved that when this board adjourns it be to meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Carried.

Supervisor Mayhew moved that the report of the trustees of the county insane asylum be received and referred to committee No. 14.

Carried.

Supervisor S. Smith from special committee on contract with Sheriff Ellet Appleby reported the following contract as their report, subject to the action of the board.

This agreement was made and entered into this 14th day of November 1894, between William H. Appleby of the city of Beloit, county of Rock, and state of Wisconsin, as sheriff elect, of the one part, and the board of supervisors of Rock county, acting for and in behalf of said county of Rock of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have agreed that he will, as sheriff of said Rock county, maintain, board and provide for all prisoners confined in the jail of said Rock county during his term of office as sheriff, whether such prisoners are confined upon commitment or otherwise. It is hereby further agreed that the said county shall provide and keep in repair the jail and premises; shall furnish fuel and lights, cooking utensils, knives, forks spoons and all necessary cooking and heating apparatus, beds and bedding for all the cells in the jail, clothing for the prisoners when necessary to be furnished, medical attendance, handkerchiefs and leg irons and that the said county shall pay a salary for said sheriff of said jail, which salary shall be fixed by said board.

It is further agreed between the said parties that for the performance of the duties above mentioned said William H. Appleby shall receive the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500) per year during his term of office to be paid as follows:

Twelve hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1250) on the second day of January 1895, and payment of six hundred and twenty five dollars (\$625) to be made quarterly thereafter, commencing in the month of July 1895, and that the said sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars shall be in full compensation for keeping and maintaining and boarding and providing for and washing of clothing of all prisoners confined in said jail as aforesaid, and for all the services above mentioned, and for all expenses incurred as such sheriff within said county, and for the payment of which said county would have heretofore been liable, it being hereby mutually understood that the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year is to be paid to said William H. Appleby in addition to the salary which he shall receive as now fixed by the county board in pursuance of the statute.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals this day and year first above mentioned.

In presence of,

WILLIAM H. APPLEBY, [Seal]

L. M. NELSON, By JOHN C. ROOD,

HENRY TARRANT, His Att'y. in fact, [Seal]

Chairman of Board, [Seal]

W. J. MINTYRE, [Seal]

County Clerk.

I, William H. Appleby, of the city of Beloit, Rock county, Wisconsin, do hereby constitute and appoint John C. Rood, of the city of Beloit, Rock county, Wisconsin, my attorney with full power to sign my name to a contract with Rock county, Wisconsin, wherein and whereby I shall agree with the said county, while acting as sheriff of said county, to board prisoners in the county jail of said county and to perform the same services as sheriff of said county upon the same terms as Joseph Bear, now sheriff of said county, is bound to do according to his contract with said county relative thereto.

It is my intention to authorize and empower the said Rood to bind me by signing my name to a contract with said county in every respect perform all services and do all things for said county upon the same terms and at the same rate as now applies to the said Bear, said sheriff of said county.

W. H. APPLEBY, [Seal]

In presence of,

B. P. ELDRFD, L. E. FURVES,

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss,

ROCK COUNTY,

On this 8th day of November, 1894, personally appeared before me William H. Appleby, to me known to be the person who executed the above and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

BURDETTE P. ELDRFD,

Notary Public for Wis.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON SMITH,

FENNIR KIMBALL,

ROBERT MORE,

Committee.

Report adopted.

T. continue.

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That our wonderful remedy "MOTHERS FRIEND," which makes child-birth easy may be within the reach of all we have reduced the price to one dollar per bottle. Beware of frauds, counterfeits and substitutes.

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For those about to become mothers, it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pain and perils of childbirth, shortens "labor" and the period of confinement, and promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

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Of late she has suffered no pain whatever. It is simply marvelous."



WHAT YOU NOTICE

at first, perhaps, in taking the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt regularly, is a decrease in weight. It is getting rid of all the unhealthy, unnatural flesh and tissue—if you have any. That is what makes it so valuable in cases of obesity.

But after that, or, if you are thin already, the firm, sound, healthy flesh that you need comes in a thoroughly natural way. Your digestive organs are put into perfect condition; your appetite is sharpened; there's no waste; the food that you take nourishes you.

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Our salesmen are busy selling goods, no time to play with monkeys. We have given away 100 of those pictures this week. 200 more to go before Christmas day. One with every \$10 worth of Furniture or more.

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Solid Oak, Polished Sideboards	\$14 00
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1802—Sarah Coleridge, the only daughter of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and an author of repute, born in Keswick, England; died 1892.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted.

1822—John Strong Newberry, a very eminent American geologist and mining expert, also well known for his unremitting labor as a member of the sanitary commission during the war, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1892.

1823—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author and soldier, born at Cambridge, Mass.

1824—The steamship North America, from New Orleans to New York, with sick and wounded Union soldiers, sank at sea, and 197 lives were lost.

1880—Mrs. Cross, formerly Marion Evans and Mrs. Lewes, but better known as "George Eliot," died in Chelsea, England; born 1820.

1893—Dense fog spread over all England, suspending business and traffic and lasting three days.

GOSSIP FROM ABOUT THE TOWN.

J. F. SWEENEY went to Chicago today.

MAYOR THOROUGHGOOD visited Beloit today.

THE Daughters of Rebekah met tonight.

TURKEYS, celery and cranberries at Dunn Bros.

CHILDREN'S jacket and pant suits only \$1 at Ziegler's.

EMANUEL W. HILL of this city has been granted a pension.

WE are making a new line of cake and cookies. Our jelly meringue tart are delicious. Colvin.

TWENTY turkeys will be raffled off at Ryan & Connell's saloon to-night. Hot lunch all the evening.

THE funeral of Stephen Grogan will be held from St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

DR. and Mrs. L. J. Barrows left this morning for Ironwood, Mich., where they will spend the holidays with their son Frank.

KUSH SAUNDERS of Milton had his buggy badly wrecked in an accident at the corner of Main and East Milwaukee street today.

A GENTLE plush or tapestry seat rocker, very strong; easily carried from place to place, and easily bought for \$1.25 at Kimball's.

WE have applied the hatchet to our entire stock of fine clothing and the chips are falling fast. Annual reducing sale. T. J. Ziegler.

WILLIAM GLE of Lake Benton, Minn., and Mrs. Ida Bliss of Chicago were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Electa M. Gle.

THOSE hand painted plaques please everybody and our selling very fast. They are beauties and don't cost a much as you think. Stearns & Baker.

WILL E. WRAY, student in the medical department of the University of Illinois, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray.

LINK cuff buttons for gentlemen, solid silver, solid gold and fine rolled plate. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," have them and everything else.

THE Whitewater register says: "Dr. E. D. Roberts, of Janesville, the well known veterinarian of that city was in Whitewater Tuesday and received many hearty endorsements to his application for the appointment of state veterinarian."

REGISTER C. L. VALENTINE has received a jumbo naval orange which measures fourteen inches in circumference and weighs one and a half pounds. It was raised by John Dewey on his Wisconsin, Florida plantation, and sent to Mr. Valentine as a Christmas present.

SEVERAL enterprising society ladies are making elaborate arrangements for a 'juvenile charity party,' Jan. 1, for the benefit of Oak Lawn hospital; they being determined such a noble enterprise shall not suffer defeat. The public are notified to watch out for the bright faced little ticket sellers, and not turn them away.

IN AND AROUND THE COURTS.

Patrolman Christopher Gibbons of Brooklyn arrested his own son the other day on the charge of intoxication. The boy was sent to jail for ten days.

A lad of fifteen years has been before a New York police court charged with stabbing his father, beating his mother and sister and deserting when an apprentice from the schoolship Richmond.

Burglars got into the house of an artist living near the Whittier (Oak Knoll) home in Danvers, Mass., a few nights ago, but about the time they had valuables bundled up a parrot attempted to draw them into conversation and they fled precipitately.

Eugene Suhrer of Westfield, Mass., who is his first wife's son-in-law, his present wife's step-father, his own son-in-law, also his own father-in-law, his ex-step-children's brother-in-law, and the grandfather of his own children is now suing his first wife for \$20,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband.

His Brutality.

"On what ground do you expect to base your suit for a divorce?" asked the lawyer.

"On the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty," replied Mrs. Gadabout.

"You will pardon me, madam," rejoined the attorney, "for suggesting that there may be some difficulty in establishing a charge of that kind to the satisfaction of the court."

"Why so?"

"Why—why, you are rather robust, you know, and your husband is considerably below the average in point of stature."

"I didn't mean that he'd been cruel to me," said Mrs. Gadabout, beginning to sob. "It's his cr-cr-cruelty to Fido!"

—Chicago Tribune.

Weeks vs. Years.

He (five weeks after marriage)—I have brought you a birthday present, my angel—a diamond necklace, which, however, will pale before the brightness of your eyes.

He (five years after marriage)—I have brought you a birthday present—an ash-receiver.

She—But, my dear, I do not smoke cigars.

He—No, but if you have an ash-receiver for me to put my cigar ashes in, it will save you the trouble of sweeping them up, you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

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"Yes'm," responded Johnny Summers. "A maiden is like cider."

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Daughter—Yes, ma.

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TALK OF THE TRADE.

Scissor Grinder—How is business?

Rag Man—Picking up. How is yours?

Scissor Grinder—Pretty dull.—St. Louis Republic.

The Girl on the Bicycle.

Oh! Maiden on the wheel, rejoice,

For truth it is to tell—

Who makes of you his willing choice

Must surely love you well!

And brave, indeed, is he who durst,

For he has seen you at your worst.

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MR. AND MRS. FORD ON THEIR TRIP

Mr. Wicks' Private Car and Two Servants Are at Their Disposal.

Notwithstanding the reports published in the morning paper, George O. Ford and bride have gone to St. Louis in Mr. Wicks' private car, attended by two colored servants. The Gazette is also requested to state that Mrs. Ford is not compelled to depend on any one for her support, she possessing a comfortable fortune in her own name.

DEATH'S CALL WAS SOUNDED.

Mabel A. Phillips.

The funeral of Miss Mabel A. Phillips will be held from the Congregational church in Emerald Grove, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains arrived in this city last evening from Kankakee, Ill., where she died of typhoid fever, Thursday morning, aged seventeen years. Two brothers and one sister—John and James, and Viola Phillips—accompanied the remains; also an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Toppin, of Kankakee.

Fair and Warmer.

Forecast: Sunday fair and warmer

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. . . . 33 above

1 p. m. . . . 32 above

Max. . . . 33 above

Min. . . . 28 above

Wind, north.

A Good All Wool Suit for Six Dollars.

Think of it; suits that retail up to \$15, your choice for \$6.

This sale commences on Saturday morning December 22, and will continue all of the next week.

Don't miss it, for it means money to you, and that is hard to get.

This is the only genuine selling below cost sale in town, and only thirty days more to do it.

7 and 9 South River St.,

Holloway & Johnson's old stand.

MUSING.

You say you love me; is it true?

Woe I feel, my friendship for you.

It grieves me to look in your eyes,

I see so much, and it awakes surprise.

Sometimes, when thinking of your love,

How you kissed and kept my soiled glove,

As though it were some sacred thing,

And even that some joy did bring,

I ponder and sigh over this dream so true

And I wonder why I don't love you.

The rose that fell from off my breast

You plucked it up, to your heart 'twas pressed;

Some leaves dropped to, and you bent low

To gather them up, this is love I know.

Why must devotion, pure and lasting,

Over my life ever be casting?

These rays of sunshine all in vain?

It fills my heart with sorrow and pain.

You are so kind, so noble, so true,

And I wonder why I don't love you.

ABBIE A. FORD.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Suther and.

FOR RENT—A first class house and barn in the second ward centrally located, and in perfect repair. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—New eight room house with gas and water, in good repair, just finished, N. 3 Locust street. Inquire Stuart A. Chase, Room 1, Palmer block or 52 S. Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY your wife a parrot for Christmas and have some talking in the house. Splendid ones at Helms' drugstore.

400 acres of improved land, to exchange for 80 acres of improved land in Rock County. S. Graves, 25 West Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Good mortgage security. M. C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Two Regina mangle boxes, at Helms' drugstore.

FOR SALE—Chest of drawers, two drawers, one wall case, at Helms' drugstore.

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20 of these Japanese knives left at Helms' drugstore. Get one for twenty-five cents before they are all gone.

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FOR SALE

HERE FILED AWAY IS NEWS OF A DAY

HAPPENINGS IN TOWN BOTH GRAVE AND GAY.

The Things That Many Folk Did Say;
Names of Those Here for a Holiday
Stay, as Well as Those Who Did,
Without Delay, Pack Their Grips
And go Away.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the Milwaukee Sentinel says that General J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, has returned from his Atlantic coast inspection tour. The Washington Star prints a long story about the retirement of Judge Advocate General Swaim which will take place this month, and says that Colonel Lieber, the present acting judge advocate, will probably get the place. The Star says General Doe is not a candidate and does not expect to be appointed.

"Which shall it be?" He stood and rubbed his chin as another and another still met his astonished eyes and he had not seen half the pretty things that A. F. Hall & Co. "the reliable jewelers" have to show. Its very easy to find something suitable for a Christmas gift there.

Our statements about Hudnut's perfumes are strong but they are made simply in truthfulness, the hundreds who are using them will vouch for every word we have said. Equal to any \$1.50 imported perfume in the market and only 50 cents an ounce. Prentice & Evenson.

The Juvenile Temple will have a Christmas tree in the I. O. G. T. hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the presents will be given to the poor or those who will not receive any thing. Quite a lengthy programme has been prepared and all are invited. Free.

It has always made people open their eyes with admiration and today the Milwaukee street show window of A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" made people exclaim with surprise. Any piece in it can be bought for twenty-five cents. See it this evening.

We suggest that whether seeking for ladies' presents or gentlemen's presents, you go to A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." They have the choicest of all the pretty things that have come out this year, and have marked everything at trade winning prices.

We have not said much in the past about our bankrupt stock of clothing but now we are ready for you. It is the best stock of clothing ever offered in the city. All \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 suits go for \$6.00. All next week. Frank H. Baack, 7 & 9 S. River street.

All preparations have been made for the Hoss company's forty-first annual ball next Monday night, Christmas eve. The best music, the best hall, get your tickets early and be on hand ready to enjoy yourself, as all who attend will be well entertained.

DESCRIPTIONS cannot describe the sale we are having on Christmas novelties. To tell of it is like attempting to describe the "muchness of the more." We have everything the heart can wish for and at prices which open the pocketbook. Prentice & Evenson.

If every person was as thoroughly acquainted with the value of our offerings as we are, Christmas morning would bring joy to every household in the city. We are willing to impart this knowledge without money and without price. F. C. Cook & Co.

From the man who wears a "blue blouse" to the man who controls millions we show no distinction. Everything we have is for sale, and at prices that can only be made by people who pay spot cash for their goods—that's us. F. C. Cook & Co.

If it were possible to see every piece of jewelry or every diamond that will be given for a Christmas present next Tuesday morning, you would see that 90 per cent of it came from our store. We buy for cash and sell the cheapest. F. C. Cook & Co.

Cost doesn't govern price. We must and will sell every piece of holiday goods we have on hand and we have only until Tuesday morning to "clean up" in, so come quick and make your selection. Prentice & Evenson.

The riot act should be read to you if you don't improve such an opportunity as we are offering on Japanese ware, metal trays, shaving cases, toilet sets, Hudnut's perfumery, satchel powder etc. Prentice & Evenson.

These are busy days with us. There is no profit in selling at exact cost, but we like to keep busy, and we are willing to give you all the profits for coming to see us. Our cost sale will last until January 1. Bort Bailey & Co.

Now that the engagement in this city of the distinguished tragedian, Walker Whiteside, is close at hand many theatre parties are being arranged and a large and fashionable audience will no doubt be present.

We are not selling holiday goods 30 per cent. below cost, but having bought so many we are not letting a matter of profit stand in the way of making a sale. Come in and see. Stearns & Baker.

We cannot tell you all about our goods, but before buying come in and see our goods and prices as they will surely interest you. Stearns & Baker.

The Junior department Y. M. C. A., will hold a meeting for boys only, Sunday, December 23, at 3 p. m., in the Congregational church chapel. Messrs.

tette, will lead. All boys come and bring your friends. J. C. Kline will lead the singing.

Our store will be open late this evening. Come down and look in our Milwaukee street show window and see what 25 cents will buy. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

We never have monkeyed with the public, and will not commence now. Christmas furniture in every nook and corner, for cash or easy payments, no monkeying. Frank D. Kimball.

Don't hesitate to call at 123 West Milwaukee or call up telephone 179 and order your Christmas goods. Everything for a Christmas dinner, a Christmas cake, etc. Dunn Bros.

REMEMBER the father and mother with a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. They will be pleased with them. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

Now is the time to get neckwear, gloves, mitts, suspenders and all such Christmas novelties cheap. Our annual stock reducing sale has commenced. T. J. Ziegler.

With every 25 cent pound of Christmas candy, the finest made, we are giving a box of fancy bonbons. Leave your order and we will deliver to any address. John Spivak.

CURIOSITY isn't always a sin. It sometimes leads to knowledge. If you will step into our store you will learn what we have and how cheap it is. Prentice & Evenson.

We're about the same with business as the boys are with pie, always ready more of it, and we have the goods and prices that makes business. Prentice & Evenson.

It will be easy to see who pays the least for their goods, Monday, as we will sell all the slippers we have in our house at exact cost to us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Just received an invoice of those kangaroo shoes for school shoes, patent leather tips, a dandy. Make your child a Christmas present of a pair. Lloyd & Son.

COME inside and look around, if you don't know what to buy for a present, it will not take you long to learn here. Everything we have is suggestive. F. C. Cook & Co.

The greatest of American tragedians, Walker Whiteside, will be with us soon, supported by the most powerful Shakespearean company travelling this season.

Boys' wool kersey ulsters \$3.50; boys' fine black cheviot ulsters \$5.50; men's wool kersey ulsters \$4.50; men's fine black cheviot ulsters \$7.50. S. D. Grubb.

A LOT of stick pins at 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents. They will make cute little Xmas gifts and can be seen at A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

The holiday sale is a great success at Sutherland's bookstore. The reason is, they have the goods the people want, and which will do them good.

The time is passing away, it goes very fast. We expect to be open late to-night to take care of holiday shoppers, until 12 o'clock. F. C. Cook.

We received some fine autoharps this morning, they would make fine presents. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

FINE perfumery, Hudnut's for instance, in a handsome cut glass bottle makes an elegant Christmas present. Prentice & Evenson.

COME and get a handsome picture for nothing and give it to some relative or friend for a Christmas present. Frank D. Kimball.

Just have a chair and wait a few minutes, we will attend to your wants even if it takes until midnight. Bort Bailey & Co.

ECONOMY may not always be a virtue. It depends on how and where you are economical. We can help you. F. C. Cook.

Good stock, prices right, is what you want. We have both. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

GUITARS and mandolins, the best assortment to be found in the city. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

We have some very fine mantel clocks very cheap. S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers.

The fascination of low prices is the inspiration of business, that's why we are so busy. F. C. Cook & Co.

TODAY's new born bargains in ladies' collarettes cannot be had after next Tuesday. F. C. Cook & Co.

We will remain open tonight until 12 o'clock to accommodate all those wanting to see us. Lloyd & Son.

We are selling holiday goods at prices that throws competition into a trance. Prentice & Evenson.

Your choice of our beautiful assortment of elegant neckwear for 25 and 48 cents. S. D. Grubb.

OUR prices make it possible for people to buy more jewelry than ever before. F. C. Cook & Co.

SLIPPERS at exact cost to us for one day only, Monday, December 24. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

DENT's English street gloves make an elegant and useful present for sale by S. D. Grubb.

THE Cleghorn reading circle will not meet on Monday but will meet Wednesday instead.

Two hundred nicely dressed turkeys at Dunn Bros. for sale cheap, in lots to suit purchaser.

FINE cassimere suits \$6.50 at Ziegler's, worth \$12 to \$15. Annual stock reducing sale.

MEN's or boys' \$1 silk plush caps only 50 cents. S. D. Grubb.

MEN's and boys' \$1 silk plush caps only 50c. S. D. Grubb.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

CHENEY FORCE END THEIR WORK HERE

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS ARE TO CLOSE SUNDAY.

Three Weeks Labor Will be Finished
With The Evening Exercises at
the Congregational Church—Christ-
mas Sermons And Music Features
in Local Churches.

With the services tomorrow afternoon the work the Cheney Evangelistic force in Janesville will come to an end. They have labored for three weeks at the Baptist and Congregational churches. The attendance, the interest and the results, taking everything into the account; have been very gratifying. The attendance at all the meetings, day and evening has been remarkably good. The interest has steadily deepened from the first to the last service. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the service for men only will be held and Mr. Merrill earnestly invites all men to come. In the evening will be the closing service. The subject will be "The Three Choices." After the sermon will come Mr. Merrill's farewell remarks. The Cheney Male Quartet will sing at both services which will be in the Congregational church.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, D. D., pastor. Christmas services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special Christmas music by the choir. Morning subject, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?" Evening, "What Husbands Think Wives Should Be, or Wives and Mothers Better than a Police Force or Standing Armies."

CHRIST CHURCH—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school in the parish house at 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Character of John the Baptist." Young men's bible class at 4:30 p. m. Subject of lecture "The Founding of the Church of Antioch." Evening service and sermon, subject, "Stamens," at 7 p. m. Monday, Christmas carol service of Sunday school and Christmas tree at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; second celebration and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—St. Stephen's, St. John's, and Holy Innocent's days, morning prayer and Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Friday evening service and address at 7:15 p. m. The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the parish house Monday at 6:30 p. m. On Christmas day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10:30 a. m. At the second celebration the musical programme will include the following:

Processional Hymn No. 54. Anthem—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings—E. A. Claire
Kyrie Eleison—Stainer's, in F
Gloria Tibi—Stainer's, in F
Sanctus—Stainer's, in F
Benedictus—Stainer's, in F
Agnus Dei—Stainer's, in F
Gloria in Excelsis—Stainer's, in F
Recessional Hymn, 432.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES—In the First Methodist church Sunday forenoon and evening. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Good Tidings." Class meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject "Lessons From the Early Life of Christ." Christmas tree services will be held in the church on Monday evening at 7:30, to which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for all not members of the Sunday school.

BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor will preach in the morning, subject "A Savior Born." The Cheney Quartette will assist in the song service. Sunday school at 12. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Union evangelistic service at the Congregational church in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. An address by Jesse M. Yonan. Subject, "Christmas in Persia and Other Facts About the Land of the Wise Men."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held at room 5, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and at 7:30 p. m.

Prophecy of the Messiah's Reign." All are cordially invited.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Toy steam engines at Rider's.
For neckwear, gloves, silk umbrellas, etc., call on J. D. Holmes.

HANDMADE fancy creams, any flavor you wish 25 cents a pound at Dunn Bros.

We are known as the great diamond brokers of Southern Wisconsin. F. C. Cook & Co.

The finest suits you ever saw will sell for \$6 each all next week at 7 and 9 S. River street.

A PRESENT for everyone who trades with us, call and see it, Christmas slippers. Lloyd & Son.

If you want to buy a present Stearns & Baker can surely suit you with goods and price.

Most people like to make a selection from a good assortment. That's what we have. Stearns & Baker.

TONIGHT and one more day, in which to get those Christmas presents. We have a big selection. The Hub.

No one can meet our price on the line of holiday goods we carry. Come in and see them. Stearns & Baker.

Comb and brush sets in celluloid, plush, leather and hardwood cases, at your own prices, at Stearns & Baker's.

Toy engines, dolls, climbing monkeys, birds of paradise, 100 piece dinner sets, 6 piece chamber sets at The Hub.

ALL \$15, \$13, \$12 and \$10 suits will be sold for \$6.00 each at Frank Baack's Midway clothing store today and Monday.

ABOUT the most appropriate present for a lady is a box of choice perfume. We have them in every style. Stearns & Baker.

If you want a suit of clothes for 50 cents on the dollar, go to 7 and 9 S. River street, bankrupt sale by Frank Baack.

MRS. FLETCHER WEYBURN is here from Rockford, she being summoned on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Bingham.

WHAT can you imagine to be nicer than a nice pair of shoes or Christmas slippers for a Christmas present we have them. Lloyd & Son.

Look up our list of canned goods and see if there is anything you have missed. Remember we are selling at cost in that line. Dunn Bros.

ALL \$12 and \$15 suits will be sold for \$6 all next week at Frank H. Baack's, 7 and 9 S. River street at the Holloway & Johnson's old stand.

OUR trade in holiday goods has been good so far, because we have the best assortment to select from and our prices suit the people. Stearns & Baker.

GRAT \$6.00 sale of suits at Frank Baack's today and Monday. Not a suit that cost less than \$8.00 and many of them as high as \$15. All go for \$6.00.

If you want to get a fine handsome tailor made suit for \$6.00 a suit that cost \$15, go to Frank Baack's bankrupt sale of clothing on Midway today and Monday.

TONIGHT and Monday is all the time you have to select that diamond you were looking at. Better hurry up; may be gone. We are selling lots of them. F. C. Cook & Co.

CERTAINLY nothing would please your best girl better than one of those tortoise shell hair ornaments that S. C. Burnham & Co., the jewelers and music dealers are selling.

Do not forget that the union dance of the hose companies will take place at the Armory on Monday evening. Smith's orchestra of seven pieces will play. The public is welcome.

We would much rather you would look around and get all the ideas you can about diamonds, before you come to us. Perhaps you will change your mind and give us an order. F. C. Cook & Co.

No use wasting words weather like this. Too warm entirely for your water pipes to freeze up and burst. Only thing to be said is, when the time does come that you may need a plumber, give us a call, and we will not endeavor to have you mortgage your property to pay us. Green & Allen, plumbers and gas fitters on the bridge.

The following is a partial list of the goods we keep for children and are suitable for Christmas presents: Children's handkerchiefs, children's lined mitts, children's cashmere mitts, children's wool double mitts, boys' leather mitts, boys' leather gloves, children's bibs, children's wool hose, children's cotton hose, children's leggings, children's angora hoods, children's knit shirts, children's corsets, children's white, red and grey underwear, children's pocket books, children's gossamers, children's side elastic, children's fur sets, children's muffs, children's cloaks, children's dress goods of all grades, boys' suspenders, boys' plush caps, boys' fine white shirts, boys' flannel shirts, infants' cloaks. T. P. Burns.

Family Sayings.
If you want to hear some familiar expressions, drop in on us. You'll hear customers say that those \$10.59 suits are "out of sight." You'll hear youthful kids say, "Oh, mamma, buy me that!" You'll hear men say, "holly smoke!" when they find that we can save 'em a ten cent cigar on a pair of socks or a necktie, and every man that looks at those nobby silk stitched worsted suits we sell for \$10 buys one, and in ten minutes he's on the street "right in it." Catch on? Come in and you will.

T. J. ZIEGLER.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

TWO DIVORCE CASES BEFORE THE COURT

C. B. CONRAD GRANTED A DE- CREE THIS MORNING.

The Ground Was Plain Desertion and No Property Provision Was Made
George Green of Fulton Also Got a Bill—Two Assignment Cases Before Judge Bennett.

Donbless some surprise will follow the announcement of the decree of divorce granted in the circuit court today by Judge Bennett, the plaintiff being Charles B. Conrad and the defendant Minnie S. Conrad. The ground was simply desertion and the defendant did not appear in court. The plaintiff testified that he and his wife had not lived together for two years. The matter of alimony or a division of property did not come before the court, it being understood that the parties had amicably arranged this matter.

Judge Bennett granted a decree of divorce in the case of George Green against Beulah Green, on the ground of desertion, the plaintiff testifying that his wife deserted her home in Fulton five years ago.

In the matter of the assignment of Patrick Meehan, furniture dealer in Beloit, the court ordered that the assignee sell the real and personal property for the benefit of the creditors.

O. F. Nowlan, assignee of William Saddler, made his final report to the court, and a dividend was declared for the creditors.

A Kind of a "Round Up."

If you had looked into our office Wednesday afternoon you would from the crowd thought that we were holding a bargain sale of dry goods at 50 per cent. below New York cost. We weren't. It was only a "round up" of a few of our lot buyers and they were waiting for their contracts to be filled out and signed. They came from three or four different towns in the county, from Chicago and from other sections of the country and happened to come in, several parties at once. Some of them came for a lot on our "What shall the Christmas gift be?" offer; six of those were closed between 3 and 5 p. m. Several came to buy lots and homes at regular prices and we were pushed for all we were worth to get out papers and take cash. However by 5:30 p. m. all were waited on except two or three who were obliged to go home and come again another day. To these disappointed ones we would offer apology only they saw just how it was and were content to come back Thursday or Friday. The "what shall the Christmas gift be?" deal is still on as we have 5 or 6 of the 20 lots yet to close (at this writing). So come and get a bargain. As a fact, and we give it to you straight, there will never be such a bargain in lots again.

It is worth your while to keep your eyes open for our "ads" all the time as we shall during the next few weeks offer inducements, to either housekeepers or investors that will simply astonish all who investigate and invest. Yours very truly, never more so than now,

Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

Christmas Delicacies.
New mixed nuts, 8c per pound.
Sauer kraut, 10c per gallon.
30 pounds Turkish prunes for \$1.
Burbank potatoes, 60c per bushel, or 55c in five bushel lots.
Elgin butterine, 15c per pound, or seven pounds for \$1.
Good sweet flour, 55c and 75c per sack.
Snow white honey, 15c per pound.
Buckwheat honey, 12c cents per pound.
Strained honey, 10c per pound.
GRUBB BROS.

Seldmore—Raessler.
F. Seldmore of Hanover and Miss Marie Raessler of Plymouth were married at the Methodist parsonage in Orfordville, December 19, Rev. M. W. S. Perry officiating.

MYERS GRAND.
WM. H. STODDARD, Manager.
The American Tragedian
WALTER WHITESIDE,
IN
Hamlet.

A complete production as to scenery, properties, effects, etc. Box office open Wednesday eve., 7 p. m. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

What a handsome Christmas present a Colby would make? Conceded by all to be the

Best Piano Made.

The piano selected by the People's Lecture Course taken in preference to all others to open their season.

D. W. KOLLE, W. Side Jeweler Sole Agent

PAWN BROKER
Money loaned on watches, diamonds, jewelry and all goods of value.

Unredeemed Pledges For Sale.
such as ladies' and gents' gold watches, gold rings, diamond rings and pins, musical instruments, on the

Installment Plan,
for the holidays.
CARPENTER BLOCK,
om 1, Janesville, Wis.

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Specialist in the art of Tone Building, Technique and Phrasing.
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Office, No. 14 South Main Street, over Rich & Davis' drug store.

WM. W. MENZIES
Piano and Reed Organ Tuning
Repairing and Regulating. Prices Reasonable.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Leave all orders with

S. C. Burnham & Co.

THE C. S. GRAVES LAND CO.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

who have excellent farming land in central Wisconsin, Clark county, at

FROM \$5 TO \$10 PER ACRE,

they will learn something that will interest them. Terms—\$5, only \$2 per acre cash. If you have a little money the company will furnish the rest, and you might as well own a farm, as to pay a high cash price each year, or work one on shares.

Companies of practical farmers now being formed to locate in the spring. Over 3,000 acres sold in four months. Write for particulars, or call on

The C. S. Graves Land Comp'y

"Twas a fortnight before Xmas, with snow coming down;
And Santa was passing the best store in town,
Of course you may know that the same was our store
And Santa saw sight to never dream'd of before.
Holiday novelties and presents for all,
It made Santa see that his pack was so small,
What wonderful bargains he said, 'now I feel
These goods are so cheap, it don't pay to steal.'"

Don't fail to see Our
Beautiful line of

Xmas
Gifts.

Atomizers
40c to \$7
Toilet Sets
95c to \$15
Fincigars
\$2 to \$6
Fountain
Pens \$1 to \$6.
Jewel case
\$1 to \$4
Work boxes
75c to \$4
Brush
broomhold
er 70c to \$2
Hand
p'd vases
50c to \$5
Cut glass bottles 15c to \$4, Celluloid
bottles, 65c to \$2.50. Fine perfumes
in fancy
boxes, 25c to \$5.

Old atomizers repaired
new bulbs
put on, etc.
Leave your
orders at
once for
Xmas flowers.
See the
winterecene
and wind-
mill in our
window.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

—GREAT SIXTY DAY—
Cash Sale Staple & Fancy
GROCERIES!

—BY—
W. T. VANKIRK.

18 Main street. READ THE PRICES.

24 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00
Best 50c tea40
Best 40c tea25
Mocha and Java coffee30
All best soaps04
Cream cheese11
Best XXX crackers05
" Buckwheat25
" Patent Flour90
" Snow Flake Potatoes60
" Onions60
" Spearhead Tobacco35
" Other brands, plug25
" Smoking tobacco20, 25
Good smoking tobacco15
All canned goods at cost.
Best Ohio stone ware, per gal07
Pure vinegar, per gallon12 1/2
All other groceries at or below cost.

During the balance of December
with every pound of tea I give one
pound of choice candy.

DON'T WORRY Uncle Sam can't
take care of the
railroads and we can take care of the

COLBY PIANOS

What a handsome Christmas present a Colby would make? Conceded by all to be the

Best Piano Made.

The piano selected by the People's Lecture Course taken in preference to all others to open their season.

BARGAINS THAT APPEAL TO YOUR COMMON SENSE!

ON THE CORNER.

ZIEGLER,

ON THE CORNER.

December wedded to May, is what it looks like. It breaks our heart to cut our fine elegant Clothing, bought especially for the Christmas trade, but what are we to do? The goods are not moving at present prices, We cannot afford to keep them. Spring goods will soon be here. We will sacrifice. We will give you a chance—three days before Christmas.

Every Article In The House At And Below Cost!

We won't sit idly down and see unseasonable weather leave our goods on the shelf. If they won't sell at one price they will at another. We must sell. We will sell. We defy anybody to quote such prices as are named below:

Fine Cassimere Suits, worth \$10, \$12, \$15	\$6.50
Splendid Cheviot Suits, Single and double-breasted	7.50
Silk Stitched Worsted Suits, \$18 kind	10.00
Handsome Storm Overcoats, worth \$10, \$12, \$15	7.75
Kersey Top Coats, English make, worth \$10	4.99
Genuine Chinchilla Overcoats, Italian and strong serge lined, worth \$12, to \$15, all go for	6.50

Boys Suits in Fancy Cassimeres, worth \$8,	3.85
Men's all wool Black Cheviot Pants, worth \$5, go for	3.00
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$12.00, go for	5.00
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00	
Etc, guaranteed worth three and four times the money.	
Children's Jacket and Pant Suits worth 2.00 and 3.00 go for	1.00
Children's Jacket and Pant Suits, worth \$3.50 to 5.00 go for	1.50

Everything in the house in proportion. COST, COST is the word. SELL, SELL is the order.

The Finest Line of Christmas Neckwear, Mufflers, Hats, Gloves Etc. in Janesville

bought especially for the Christmas trade, but

WARM WEATHER FORCES US TO SACRIFICE!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
Dec. 21, 22 and 24.

ED. SMITH, Mgr.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

MAIN AND MILWAUKEE.

NO TRIMMINGS FOR JOHN.



Undertaker—What kind of trimmings will you have on the coffin?
Widow—None whatever. It was trimmings that killed him.
Undertaker—What?
Widow—Yes. Delirium trimmings. Once a Week.

At the Whist Table.
He (excitedly)—To think I didn't trump his ace! The greatest blockhead in the world might have known enough to do that.

She (reproachfully)—And I made sure you would!—Brooklyn Life.

Convincing Proof.
Morton—Are you sure that Penman is really reconciled with his wife?
Crandall—Yes, I am sure of it, for she reads what he writes and he eats what she cooks.—Truth.

Couldn't Deceive It.
"You needn't try to deceive me," said the curtain to the window. "I can see through you."—Rogerville (Tenn.) Review.

When a Woman Stops Crying.
When a woman stops crying about a man she has stopped caring for him.—Atchison Globe.

Good Evidence.
"Why do you think he is a crank?"
"He says I am one."—Puck.

A Long Drawn Out Game.
New York Boy (visiting in Rhode Island)—What shall we play?
Rhode Island Boy—Let's play something new. Let's play golf.
New York Boy (hesitatingly)—I'm afraid the state isn't long enough.—Dubuque Times.

Postcard Item.
Visitor—I have brought you a poem on New Year's. It is rather long, but I suppose that will make no difference.
Editor—Oh! no. Just as easy to reject long ones as short ones. That's why I've got a five-story wastebasket.—Texas Sittings.

Nothing Original There.
"Is your boy fond of sugar on his bread?"
"Not so very."
"He is an original boy."
"Oh no; not so very. He wants his sugar straight."—Life.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the warrant for the collection of the special assessment for paving West Milwaukee street between High and Academy streets and East Milwaukee street between Main and Division streets, in the city of Janesville, is now in my hands for collection, and that I will receive the same at the office of the city treasurer until January 10, 1895, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as the law directs.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated December 18, 1894.

A Gross Act of Cruelty.

Why should we be cruel to ourselves? It is a piece of senseless inhumanity, for instance, for any one of us to inflict upon his bowels and stomach the convulsive, gripping, violent action of a drastic cathartic. Many people enmeshed of pills, powders and potions are continually doing this. They are the only "keeping up the agony," perpetuating the disturbance by this foolish course. Why don't they take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and get thoroughly and promptly straight? This supreme laxative never grieves, never produces violent effects of any sort. But it is very effective and brings about permanent results. For liver complaint, dyspepsia, nervousness, lack of vitality, rheumatic and kidney complaints, it is eminently serviceable. In old age and to accelerate convalescence it is strongly to be commended. Use it for malaria.

COMPLETE your sets of World's fair views. Memories of the great exposition are treasures to be guarded jealously, and in no way can they be recalled as vividly as by well-executed pictures. Call at the Gazette office for Shepp's series. A few complete sets may still be had.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

State and County Tax Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the person liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer,

Dated the 4th day of December, 1894.

Use It In Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the general enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

A Young Diplomatist.

A little girl, aged nine, living on Amsterdam avenue, called her father to her bedside a few evenings ago and said:

"Papa, I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my little dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think would be best for you to give me on my birthday next week?"—Texas Sittings.

Not His Fault.

Gilholly came home at a late hour, and in his usual condition.

"You are just out of the saloon. Now don't you deny it," said his wife.

"It ain't my fault I came home," responded the wretched inebriate; "I'd have been in the saloon yet if the proprietor hadn't closed up."—Tammany Times.

In the Future.

"John, have you made the fire?"

"Yes, dear."

"And milked the cow?"

"Yes, dear."

"And dressed the children?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, you can put the coffee on and then shave yourself for church."—Atlanta Constitution.

His One Talent.

Little Sister—I could 'a' mended that wagon better myself. You're not good at anything.

Little Brother—Yes, I am. Mamma said so.

"Good at what?"

"She said I was good at excuses."—Good News.

Something Wrong.

Mrs. Cloon—What was the cause of that hideous howling and yelling in the street, just as you came in?

Mr. Cloon—It was a beggar telling a deaf old gentleman that he was so near dead with pneumonia that it was impossible for him to speak above a whisper.—Puck.

A Business Move.

Friend—You have moved your office from the tenth floor to the first, I see.

Divorce Lawyer—Had to. Lost too many customers.

"Women often object to elevators?"

"It wasn't that; but the journey upward took too long. It gave them time to change their minds."—N. Y. Weekly.

Where She Has the Bugle.

"The great advantage a Boston girl has over us," sighed Miss Wellalong, laying aside the volume she was reading and taking up one with larger print, "is that the world never looks upon her spectacles as a sign that she is growing old."—Chicago Tribune.

A Second-Best Compliment.

Marie—Mr. Quickly tells mamma that I'm an intellectual girl. I wonder what men mean when they call a girl intellectual?

Mamie—They mean they can't find it in conscience to call her pretty.—Chicago Record.

Subscribe for the Gazette

Nuttall Philosophy.

Willie—What's the difference between a crank and a statesman, pa?

Pa—A crank is a crank till he wins; then he is a statesman. A statesman is statesman till he loses; then he is a crank.—N. Y. World.

Almost as Bad as Living Pictures.

Mr. Backbay (serving the dinner)—Will you have your turkey with or without dressing?

The Boston Young Woman (blushing furiously)—I certainly want it fully dressed.—Chicago Record.

Nothing Serious.

Col. Yerger—I hear, Matilda, you have a new sweetheart. When is the wedding going to come off?

Matilda Snowball—Dar aint gwinter be no wedding. He is only foolin' me.—Texas Sittings.

Next Century.

Years hence the maiden loud will laugh When she perceives

The picture of her grandma's dress With its big sleeves.

—Kansas City Journal

Pure. Safe.
Prompt. Sure.
Pleasing. Speedy.
Allcock's
Porous Plaster

is all this and more, too. The best external remedy known for every form of ache or pain resulting from colds, coughs, sprains, strains, rheumatism or neuralgia.

Never be satisfied with any but Allcock's. Be not deceived by misrepresentations.

Allcock's Corn Shields,
Allcock's Bunion Shields,
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY—H. H. Bliss, plaintiff vs
Patrick Kearney and Margaret Kearney, defend-
ants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, which execution is for eighty and 75-100 dollars (\$80.75) damages and costs, and further, the costs of execution, and interest on damages and costs since June 30th, A. D. 1894, I have levied upon and shall sell at public vendue or sale to the highest bidder on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1894, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest which the defendants had on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1894, the day on which the judgment in the above matter was docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, in and to the following described lands, described as follows:—to-wit: As a part of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of section two (2) in town two (2) north of range twelve (12) east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the center of the highway at the southwest corner of the said southwest one-quarter (1/4) of the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of said section two (2) about fourteen (14) chains and twenty-four and one-third (24 1/3) links to west line of land sold to William Henning; thence northerly along the west line of said land sold to said Henning six (6) chains and forty-three (43) links to the southeast corner of land sold to Samuel Knight; thence west and parallel with the south line of said section to the center of the aforesaid highway; thence south along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, containing nine (9) acres of land more or less, all of said premises being in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution and costs and costs of sale.

Dated November 8th, A. D. 1894.

J. L. BEAR,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.

By A. K. CUTTS, Under Sheriff.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

F. O. Address, No. 10 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock County Wis.

For Sir John Thompson's Funeral.
MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The official arrangements thus far completed for the funeral of Sir John Thompson are as follows: The remains will be landed in state on the dock yard wharf at Halifax at noon, Dec. 31, and taken to the provincial building. They will lie in state till Wednesday morning, when the funeral service and pontifical mass will be celebrated St. Mary's church. The procession leaving the church at 12 will traverse a route two miles long to the cemetery.

Cut in All Wages at Homestead.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The new wage scale for the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company was posted last night. The employees are given until Dec. 29 to sign it. The wages of many are cut. In justification for this Chairman Frick gave out a statement in which he claims that the prices of rent and fuel have been reduced and that the wages are too high.

Murdered By Highwaymen.
GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 22.—Jonathan Crumbacker, aged 67, a well-to-do farmer who lived near Bristol, was murdered by unknown highwaymen last night on the public road half a mile from his residence and robbed of \$35 and a silver watch.

Will Build in Denver.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—The Griffin Wheel company of Chicago has arranged to build in this city at a cost of \$250,000 a branch plant which will give employment to 100 men.

Walt Butler Not Seen.
HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the story that Walt Butler, the missing ex-congressman, had recently been seen in this county.

Chicago Board of Trade.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Dec. 21	CLOSING. Dec. 20.
Wheat—2				
Dec....	53½	53½	53½	53½
May....	58½	58	58	58½
July....	59½	58½	58½	59
Corn—2				
Dec....	45½	45	45	45½
Jan....	46	45½	45½	46
May....	49	48½	48½	49
Oats—2				
Dec....	29½	29	29	29
Jan....	29½	28½	28½	29½
May....	32½	31½	31½	32½
Pork—				
Jan....	11.73½	11.57½	11.57½	11.77½
May....	12.05	11.95	11.95	12.10
Lard—				
Jan....	6.80	6.75	6.77½	6.82½
May....	7.02½	6.97½	7.00	7.07½
S. Rib—				
Jan....	5.82½	5.80	5.80	5.87½
May....	6.07½	6.02½	6.02½	6.10

Boston Broker Missing.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Paul M. Swain, a well-known business man, who has for years been engaged in the merchandise brokerage business in New York, Providence and this city, is missing.

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HE CHARMS SNAKES.

A Pennsylvanian Has a Peculiar Influence Over Snakes.

Pennsylvania has a snake charmer, who exercises a marvelous power over reptiles. He is Joseph Wood, of Carversville. Just how he hypnotizes the repulsive creatures is a mystery known only to himself. Wood has but to look at a snake and the creature instantly becomes a plaything in his hands.

While working about the fields Wood always keeps his eye open for the crawlers. He does not go through any special performance, but fixing his magnetic optic upon the reptile deliberately walks up and collars it.

One day he captured an enormous blacksnake. The reptile, measuring over four feet in length, was large enough to choke a man to death. Wood wound it up in a snug coil and placed it in his trousers pocket. That evening he took it to Pickering & Walton's store, in Carversville. When Wood entered the store the usual assemblage of villagers had gathered. Grasping the snake at about the middle of its body, Wood pulled it from his pocket. The reptile's head darted to and fro as it writhed in the charmer's hands. The crowd scattered, leaping over tables and chairs.

After amusing himself in this way for a time, at the solicitation of a nervous friend Wood whirled the snake over his head like a cart whip, cracking it like a lash, the snake's

head nying off as neatly as though it had been severed with a knife.

MILK-GIVING MALE ANIMALS.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology and mammalogy in connection with the agricultural department at Washington, once made some interesting observations on the milk-giving faculty of the males of a Western species of rabbit called Baird's hare. The publication of these odd facts revived an old account of a he goat which regularly gave milk. According to the famed St. Francis Xavier, in the year 1546, in the island of Amboya, he found "a he goat giving suck to his young kids with his own milk. He had one breast which gave every day as much milk as would fill a basin (size of basin not mentioned)." "This," the saintly Jesuit wrote, "I saw with my own eyes."

A SHEEP THAT HIBERNATES.

Unlike most curious creatures of the animal creation the Persian sheep has "two chief peculiarities." During the spring and summer months it accumulates an enormous amount of fat in its tail, that appendage frequently becoming so enormously enlarged as to weigh from 40 to 65 pounds, a two-wheeled cart being provided for its reception by most of the shepherds who raise this peculiar breed of animals. Its other "chief peculiarity" is this: During the winter or dry season the big-tailed sheep

becomes dormant, hibernating like a bear, thus consuming the fat stored up in its tail during the more favorable months.

IN PRAISE OF WOMAN.

In wandering over the barren plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, rude and churlish Finland, unprincipled Russia and the widespread regions of the wandering Tartar, if hungry, dry, cold, wet or sick, woman has ever been friendly to me, and uniformly so; and, to add to this virtue, so worthy the appellation of benevolence, these actions have been performed in so free and kind a manner that, if I was dry I drank the sweet draught and if hungry ate the coarse morsel with a double relish.

STEAM CITY RAILROADS.

The steam city railroads of London earn only \$73,000 a mile, while those of New York city earn \$300,000 a mile per annum. The New York railroads carry a far greater number of passengers, and run quicker and make more stops than the London roads. In New York it takes twelve to fifteen seconds for the people to get into and out of the cars, but in London it takes about thirty seconds, although the cars in London have side doors, which are supposed to afford greater facilities for the ingress and outgo of passengers.

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